

# Why Podcasting?

- read texts or textbooks aloud
- assignment responses, instead of a written response
- international collaboration
- speech online or in front of class
- create a radio broadcast
- photo story
- virtual field trip

## Cool Clicks

*Screen Capture:* Cmd-Shift-3  
(take a picture of your current screen)

*Dictionary:* Ctrl-Cmd-D  
(in Mac programs, hold your cursor over a word and hold these buttons to get the definition of that word)

*Invert Screen:* Ctrl-Option-Cmd-8  
(no real function... it just looks neat)

*Text Clipping:* Select desired text, drag and drop it onto the desktop

# Why use a Mac?

There are many benefits to integrating the use of Mac computers into your teaching.

Mac's feature innovative and easy to use software with a versatile range application for you and your students. Check out:

- **Keynote** (for Presentations)
- **Pages** (for Word Processing)
- **iMovie** (for making simple movies)

That mean's whatever you create in **Keynote** can be transfered into **Pages**, and **Photo Booth** photographs into **iMovie** or **iPhoto**... it is that easy!

## Other References

**Creating Your Own Podcast:** [://www.apple.com/support/ilife/tutorials/garageband/gb3-1.html](http://www.apple.com/support/ilife/tutorials/garageband/gb3-1.html) (Tips and Steps)

**Podcasting with Garage Band:** <http://schoolsyste.com/podcasting-garageband4/> (Garage Band Video Tutorial)

**Digital Trends:** <http://reviews.digitaltrends.com/guide/31/how-to-make-a-podcast>

**Associated Content:** [http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/305544how\\_to\\_create\\_your\\_own\\_podcast\\_editing\\_pg2.html](http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/305544how_to_create_your_own_podcast_editing_pg2.html)

# Podcast Broadcast

Even **YOU** can make a Podcast!



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# Easy Steps to Creating your own Podcast

## 1. Interface

Take a minute to get used to the Mac interface. It looks a little different than your HP laptop and might take a little bit of getting used to.



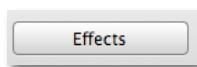
## 2. Photo Booth

Using the **Finder**, open the **Applications** folder and find the program called **Photo Booth**.



There are three important elements of this program we will be using to make our podcasts:

- The red **Capture** button
- The **Photo/Video/4 Photo** button
- The **Effects** button



We are going to use this program to capture some images and video that we will be using later on.

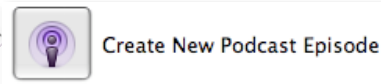
## 3. Garage Band



Using the **Finder**, open the **Applications** folder and find the program called **Garage Band**.



**OR** click on the dock on the bottom for this icon.  
When the program first opens select **Create New Podcast Episode** from the Garage Band '08 window



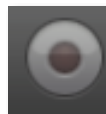
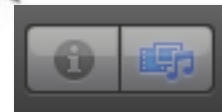
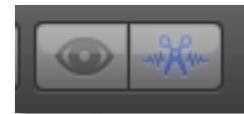
This is the program that we are going to use to actually create the podcast. There are a couple of elements of this program to become familiar with before we get going.

- The **Tracks** list, located on the left hand side of the screen



These are some important buttons we will be using:

- **View/Hide Loop Browser** button
- **View/Hide Track Editor** button
- **View/Hide Track Info** button
- **View/Hide Media Browser** button



Begin by locating the **Voice Track** and practice recording your voice. Hit the red and grey **Record** button to begin to record your voice.

## A Suggested Podcast Outline

Keep topics moving, and limit topic coverage

Try to use guests **OR** different voices as a way to break up the conversation, pace, and tone of your shows.

Use musical backgrounds (known as jingles) or other non-music interludes to transition between topics. These topic breaks are typically described as bumpers or sweepers, giving your listeners the time they might need to digest the content you just presented.

Here's an example outline of how your show should flow:

1. Show intro monologue
2. Intro music jingle
3. Introduction: 1 minute
4. Topic 1: 2 minutes
5. Interlude
6. Topic 2: 2 minutes
7. Topic 3: 2 minutes
8. Closing remarks: 1 minute

<http://www.apple.com/support/garageband/>